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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed July 18, 2006 in connection with the captioned application, applicants enclose eight (8) sheets of formal drawings for Figs. 1 – 5b

In preparing the formal drawings, minor changes have been made to the informal drawings so that the formal drawings are more consistent with U.S. practice. No new matter has been added by the changes.

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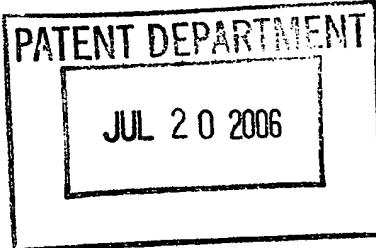
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Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 12/11/2001 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

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 - Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____
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Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____
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